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DRY GOODS.  
CARDOSO, FOURQUEAN & CO., will receive CITY SCHOOL SCRIP at par in exchange for DRY GOODS. No. 2

CARDOSO, FOURQUEAN & CO.  
desire to call attention to their new and BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS

just received, which will be found in many instances TWENTY PER CENT. LOWER

than prices the first of the season. Their buyer is now in New York forwarding by every steamer new arrivals in DRESS GOODS.

Everything NEW, so soon as it appears in the northern markets, shall be presented to their customers.

THEY NOW HAVE  
HANDSOME PLAID DRESS GOODS,  
now so popular in the North.

IN SILKS  
they have received VERY LARGE ADDITIONS to their stock in all the NEW SHADES.

A JOB LOT OF  
HARRIS TWO-TON KID GLOVES  
at \$1.25, formerly sold at \$2.00. GOOD SHADES. (No. 12)

D. & E. MITTELDOERFER.  
MORE NEW AND CHEAP GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Will open on Monday their third supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.  
BLACK CASHMERE at \$7.50, worth \$10.00. BLACK CASHMERE at \$7.50, worth \$10.00. BLACK CASHMERE at \$7.50, worth \$10.00.

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**Richmond Dispatch.**  
THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.  
THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, colder northerly winds, and higher pressure.

For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly northerly or stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and pleasant.  
THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 40; 9 A. M., 51; noon, 68; 3 P. M., 67; 6 P. M., 61; midnight, 50.  
Mean temperature, 56.16.

**Another Richmond Man on his travels.**  
(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)  
PHILADELPHIA, November 12, 1878.

This city of Brotherly Love, straight streets, and unfinished public buildings, looks duller now than two years ago, when the Centennial flush was upon it, and hotel-keepers, saloon-keepers, and owners of tenable extra rooms, were prosperous and happy.

"They say" that the Centennial left Philadelphia "flat." That is a sweet revenge for the many who left Philadelphia "flat" themselves.

But it looks busy enough to me. The people here plenty of intelligence; also energy and enterprise. No one need here without spending all the money he has.

I attended to-day a sale of a herd of thirty Jersey and Guernsey cattle. The importer claimed for them that they were superior to any ever brought to this country. Many of them were indeed beautiful animals. These breeds are of small size, and the cows are not noted for giving large quantities of milk, but rather for milk of exceeding richness, and the butter made therefrom is unsurpassed for sweetness and color.

The Jersey cows averaged about \$250; the Guernseys, \$300. A Jersey calf three weeks old brought \$110.

There were three or four Richmond gentlemen in the crowd of bidders. One of these, who already has a small Jersey herd, bought another, consisting of bull, four cows, and two calves, at a cost of about \$1,300. The specimens selected are of the best, as I heard experienced cattle-men declare. They will be a valuable addition to the imported stock of Virginia, which is improving steadily, but nothing like as fast as in some other States.

The cows realized to-day were considered small. The auctioneer declared that the shipper would lose money on the enterprise, and that although no cow sold below \$175 (that one was sick) and one went up to \$510. This last was two years old, and is a male, one of the best of the breed.

Richmond is eighteen months old, is of fawn color, and was bred by Philip Pinel, of the parish of St. John's, Jersey.

Governor Walker and wife were in this city for about a month previous to Monday last, but have now returned to Washington. The Governor took part in the recent campaign in this State, and I presume rendered valuable service to the Democracy.

Mr. P. Clyde, the great ship-owner, who was in Richmond a few weeks ago, is credited with expression of the opinion that there are very few things in Washington that show such steady progress and solid evidences of enterprise as Richmond. He ought to know.

A light-hearted centenarian cracked her last joke in a Detroit hospital one day last week, and with a smile on her withered face passed thence to another and possibly a more serious world.

She had lived so long that her relatives had lost sight of her, for although she had grandchildren who were well to do, she was suffered to end her days as a pensioner of the Little Sisters of the Poor. But she did not drop and her spirit was bright to the end.

Only five days before her death she entertained her companions in this way, and during her illness she amused herself with her jewelry, joking, laughing, singing, whistling, and smiling, like a girl of sixteen.

A few days before her death she said to an old lady remarked to the doctor: "I'm good and hearty, and shall live to a good old age." It was her last joke. It is not every centenarian who can trip through the Valley of the Shadow keeping step to the creaking jangle of a rusty jewsarp.

The Lime-Kiln Committee on the Sick reported that they had been called upon to make an examination of the case of William Cooper Hastings, then lying ill on Watson street, and the chairman folded his arms and continued: "De committee walked up dar, 'n' de doctor he had worked him down, but de committee walked out an' soon discovered dat desuftern' brudder was out late on 'lecksun night,' an' dat his fingers on results didn't foot up wid de fingers of de crowd. De crowd had, darfore, laid him down an' walked on him. De committee, darfore, recommended dat he be 'lowed any relief from de fund.'"

"De committee bez hit de nail on de head," replied the president, "an' de first time de brudder appears in dis hall I shall hev a few stray remarks to ejackulate for his benefit."—Free Press.

The Lime-Kiln Committee on the Judiciary reported as follows: "Dis committee, havin' bin 'struated to examine de lecksun returns an' report if de colored man who was ruinin' for office on de Greenback ticket in dis county was 'lecksun' by his devotion to de late de last heard of said candidate was 'wunt' over 5,000 votes bein' 'elder office-seekers on de regular tickets. We bez a faint suspicion dat de gem'man mentioned an' laid on de highest shelf in de pantry, an' we will ever pray.'"

"We will ever pray," replied the president, "I hope dat every cul'd man who tries to take de political poker by de handle will git hold of de hot cand. De janyul will now strike de try-ang'le an' we will assume to close. In gwine home don't stop to talk about hard times, but go home, frow off yer coat, an' try an' improve dem. Chink up de cabins, heap up de wood-piles, keep boat eyes lookin' out for a job, an' Providence will take care of de rest."—Free Press.

The late Greenback candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania has given an excellent demonstration of the "more money" principle. On Friday last he made an assignment of over \$25,000 to meet the clamorous demands of a small army of unsatisfied creditors.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

**The Public Schools.**  
MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD YESTERDAY.—ITS FINANCIAL CONDITION.—FINANCIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED, &c., &c.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday at noon at the office of Colonel W. C. Knight. Present: Messrs. S. P. Moore, W. C. Knight, C. P. Rader, A. R. Courtney, M. L. Straus, R. W. Powers, and Secretary Moses.

Dr. S. P. Moore was on motion of Major Courtney, chosen president pro tempore. The Chair stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the Board's financial condition.

The following statement from the secretary was read: OFFICE SCHOOL BOARD, November 13, 1878.

To the President and Members of the School Board: Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the following statement:

Amount of Funds Received by the School Board Since the last meeting of the Board to January 1, 1878:

On salary pay-roll account.....\$ 871 74  
On fuel account—Hewes, \$250; Lacy, 328 00  
On incidental—expenses account (bills due) 545 00  
On insurance account, due and to be come due.....439 05  
Total.....\$2,184 73

Very respectfully,  
ALFRED MOSES, Secretary.

On Colonel William C. Knight's motion the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted by the Board:

Whereas the honorable Board of Aldermen, at its last meeting, having referred to the Finance Committee certain resolutions previously adopted by the honorable Common Council making an appropriation to the School Board for meeting its obligations to the end of the current year; and whereas the School Board deems it important that the funds asked for should be provided at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Straus and Moore, be appointed to communicate with the chairman of the Finance Committee, requesting its immediate action on the said resolutions, in order that the Finance Committee may report its action to the Board of Aldermen at its adjourned meeting to be held Friday the 15th instant.

Adjourned.

**AMERICAN PUBLIC-HEALTH ASSOCIATION.**  
The sixth annual meeting of this Association will be held in this city from the 19th to the 22d of November, to consider the reports and propositions offered by its members and relating to the public health.

The sanitary measures for preventing the recurrence of such calamities. The first days of the session will be devoted to the report and evidence submitted by the Yellow-Fever Commission under the Surgeon-General of the United States.

Marine-Hospital service, which is important work has been undertaken with the advice and cooperation of members of this Association.

The results of the labors of this Association will be of great service to the nation, promoting needed legislation and establishing essential reforms in public-health government. This meeting will be of unusual interest, and will be largely attended.

**Tobacco Statistics.**—From a report furnished by W. Emmet Chalkley, Esq., the obliging clerk at the Tobacco Exchange, the following information is obtained:

The number of bales for the month of October, 590; number of private sales, 1,857; total, 2,447. Number of hogheads, 2,004; tierces, 443. Of this number, 195 hogheads were of western tobacco.

For the week ending November 12th the number of public sales was 231; of which 122 were accepted and 109 rejected. The number of private sales was 532. Total number of sales, 474—hogheads, 205; tierces, 79. Of this number, 55 hogheads were of western tobacco. The increase in offerings was 142 packages. The western increase was 28 hogheads.

**ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.**—Mention was made in this paper yesterday of the finding of the body of Jacob W. Foster, Jr., in the river near the Tredegar bridge. Coroner Taylor yesterday held an inquest over the remains. It was in evidence that Jacob W. Foster, Jr., was found by a woman at the foot of the trestle of the Belle Isle bridge, sitting down, with one of his feet in his hat. Subsequently Patrick Foley saw him sitting on the wood-pile in his yard. Foley told him, and he would take cold if he remained there, and so Foster got up and walked off across the bridge. The woman at the foot of the trestle of the Belle Isle bridge, sitting down, with one of his feet in his hat. Subsequently Patrick Foley saw him sitting on the wood-pile in his yard. Foley told him, and he would take cold if he remained there, and so Foster got up and walked off across the bridge. The woman at the foot of the trestle of the Belle Isle bridge, sitting down, with one of his feet in his hat. Subsequently Patrick Foley saw him sitting on the wood-pile in his yard. Foley told him, and he would take cold if he remained there, and so Foster got up and walked off across the bridge.

**SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.**—In the Police Court yesterday William P. Nuckols and T. G. Black, charged with keeping, exhibiting, or permitting an unlawful game on premises No. 20 Fourteenth street, were sent on to the next term of the Hustings Court for trial by the grand jury.

Thomas G. Leath, charged with the same offence on the adjoining premises, was also remanded to answer at the same time before the same tribunal. In default of surety for their appearance in the sum of \$500 each, Justice White committed them to jail.

Surety was also required of W. A. Puryear, a material witness for the Commonwealth, for his appearance before the grand jury to give evidence against Leath; in default of which he was committed.

**MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.**—The Board of Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Present: Messrs. J. H. Gresham, James W. Shields, E. T. D. Myers, E. A. Saunders, John Enders, and P. H. Mayo.

A charge of drunkenness against Policeman Matthew O'Grady was investigated, and the Board, finding the charge and specification sustained, discharged Policeman O'Grady from the force.

The Board then appointed Joseph R. Schutte to fill the vacancy in the force.

**THE RICHMOND KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.**—A private telegram received here yesterday morning from Norfolk announced that the Richmond Commandery Knights Templar made a fine appearance in the parade. The Sir Knights numbered thirty-three. They were presented with a ballot-box by Sir Knight Collins, the presentation speech being made by Sir Knight Blanks. Yesterday they breakfasted in Portsmouth.

**FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.**—In the Hustings Court yesterday John Bradley, one of the men caught by a chambermaid one night during the Fair attempting to rob Judge H. H. Marshall's room at the Exchange Hotel, was tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary for five years.

**STATE TAXES.**—The Auditor of Public Accounts has placed in the hands of John W. Wright, sheriff of the city, the delinquent taxes for the year 1877, to enforce collection. Persons will save themselves much annoyance by calling at the Sheriff's office and settling.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad Company, called for yesterday at 12 o'clock M., was adjourned over one month without the transaction of any business.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** met this evening at 8 o'clock.

**QUALIFIED.**—S. L. Bromberg qualified as a notary public in the Hustings Court yesterday.

**CANAL OR RAILROAD?**

**A Proposition Looking to the Construction of a Railroad Along James-River Valley.**

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY—IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RICHMOND AND ALLEGANY RAILROAD COMPANY—PRESIDENT JOHNSTON'S REPORT, &c., &c.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office.

The meeting was called to order by President Johnston, and on motion of Mr. J. M. Higgins, Mr. Thomas W. McCance was chosen chairman.

Colonel William P. Munford secretary. A quorum was present.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.**  
The President next presented the annual report of the Board of Directors.

The report shows the receipts of the company for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1878, to have been—

From tolls.....\$11,285 79  
From the Richmond.....13,738 06  
From the Kanawha.....13,738 06  
Total.....\$38,761 91

Total for the year ending 30th September 1878 (for purposes of comparison) tolls received by Jordan, Ballard & Co. from second division, under their contract for repairs.....905 96

Grand total.....\$39,667 87  
Total for the year ending 30th September 1877.....140,766 09

Decrease.....\$100,098 22  
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